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You are cordially invited to attend LILAC's first luncheon/workshop of the 2009-2010 school year. Please join us and fellow colleagues at the **Milleridge Inn** in Jericho from **12:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009**. The Milleridge Inn is located at the intersection of Hicksville Road and Jericho Turnpike at Exit 41N on the LIE or Exit 35N on the Northern State Parkway. For additional directions, call the Milleridge Inn directly at (516) 931-2201. Our luncheon sponsor will be Tony Cardamone of Permabound and Capstone Publications.

Our featured presenter will be **Ms. Kathryn Otoshi**, author of the book, One. The book's review in School Library Journal stated, "The text is very simple but meaningful, and the moral is subtly told...the essential point of one person making a difference is emphasized by the ending, "Sometimes it just takes One." Booklist stated, "Otoshi cleverly offers a way to talk to very young children about the subject of bullying, even as she helps put their imaginations to work on solutions." The book will be available for purchase and Ms. Otoshi will autograph them. The book will make a wonderful gift. We are also hoping to provide you with a brief update about the new state standards.

The luncheon will be held in the Garden Room. Lunch will include fresh melon and berry salad; mixed green salad; choice of broiled filet of salmon with Pommery mustard sauce, prime rib, chicken Milleridge, roast pork, sauerbraten, or roast young turkey; potato and vegetable du jour, chocolate raspberry mousse cake, coffee or tea. Selections will be made upon arrival.

We hope you will join us for Ms. Otoshi's presentation and the opportunity to exchange instructional ideas about effective strategies with colleagues from across Long Island. Pricing for the luncheon will be \$32.00 for LILAC members and \$38.00 for non-members. Please tear off the registration form below and send it, with a check payable to LILAC to the address listed below.

For your convenience, if you have not yet renewed your membership for this year, you can renew at the same time by including your completed membership form and a separate check made out to LILAC for \$30. Those who join by mail will pay the membership price for the luncheon. We do not accept purchase orders. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (631) 912-2027 or email me at arobb-fund@commack.k12.ny.us

Sincerely,  
*Adrienne Robb-Fund*  
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**LILAC LUNCHEON: Friday, December 12 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Select One:**  **Member: \$32** **Registration Due: Thursday, December 4, 2009**  
 **Non-Member: \$38.** **Membership Fee: \$30 additional**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LILAC Member # \_\_\_\_\_

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